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REMARKS

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DO NOT CIRCULATE25X1 Vienna.

- 25X1 1. On 8 March 1951, the Albrechts Kaserne, the Wilhelms Kaserne and the fuel dump west of the Albrechts Kaserne, Vienna, were still heavily occupied by troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with motor transport insignia. About 40 soldiers worked on motor vehicles in the yard of the Wilhelms Kaserne.

Trucks were observed in the Albrechts Kaserne. Tank trucks observed at the fuel dump

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Truck was loaded there with gasoline drums. *

Bruck on the Leitha River.

2. On 7 March, a T-34 tank was seen entering the garage installation southeast of the Bruck (P 49/X 77) railroad station. Four other armored vehicles were seen in the interior of the area. The usual amount of repair work was being done there.

- 25X1 3. Truck driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets and coming from the direction of Kaisersteinbruch (O 49/X 67), entered the camp in the woods near Bruck. Jeep also driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets, and truck left the camp. Artillery fire was heard from the camp area, probably from the training area south of the camp.

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- 25X1 4. Sedan coming from the camp mentioned, stopped in front of the new kommandatura in Bruck. There was little traffic of Soviet military

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personnel. Troops were seen drilling at the old kommandatura.

5. No activities were observed at the signal equipment depot in the former sugar refinery. Signal equipment such as telephone poles and insulators were still piled up there. Truck [redacted] was parked in front of the driveway. **

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- * [redacted] Comment. The occupation of the two barracks installations apparently remained constant since the last report of mid-February 1951. [redacted] 25X1
- 25X1 [redacted] All component units of the 13th Gds Recz Div which are stationed there seemed to have been in their quarters on 8 March 1951.
- 25X1 ** [redacted] Comment. Compare with similar information supplied [redacted] 25X1
- on the installations in Bruck in early February 1951. [redacted] 25X1

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